



Indiana Department of Environmental Management  
Office of Water Quality  
Wetlands Section

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2015-660-71-MBS-A

**Corps of Engineers ID Number:**  
Unknown

## PUBLIC NOTICE

**To all interested parties:**

This letter shall serve as a formal notice of the receipt of an application for **Section 401 Water Quality Certification** by the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM). The purpose of the notice is to inform the public of active applications submitted for water quality certification under Section 401 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. § 1341) and to solicit comments and information on any impacts to water quality related to the proposed project. IDEM will evaluate whether the project complies with Indiana's water quality standards as set forth at 327 IAC 2.

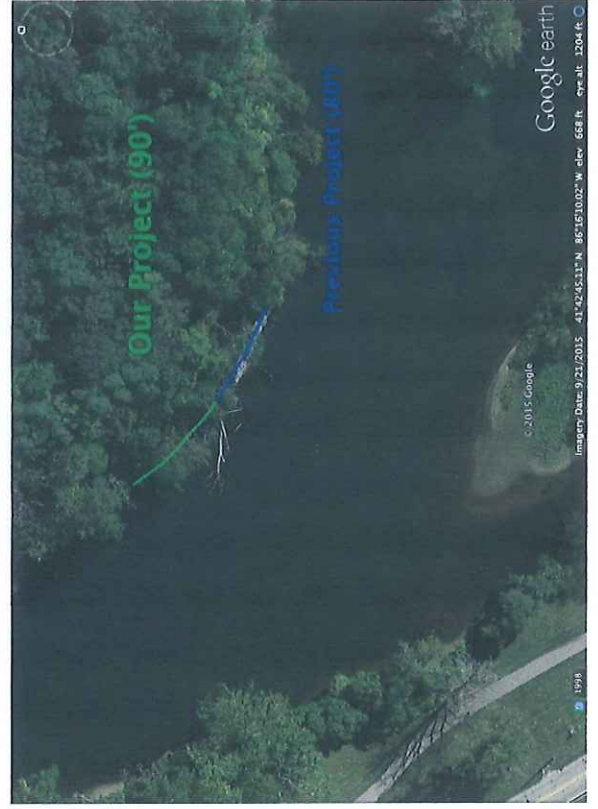
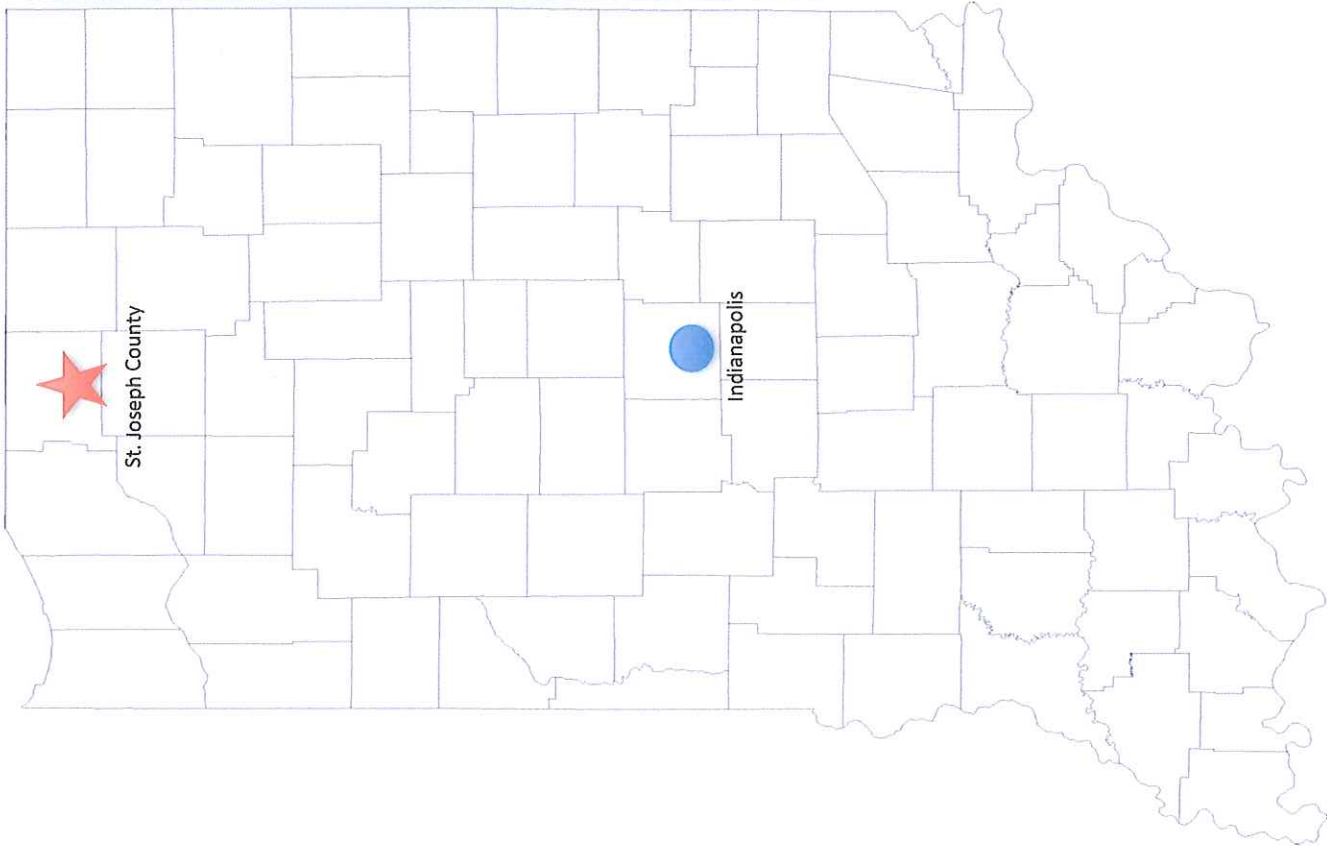
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| <b>1. Applicant:</b>           | Sisters of the Holy Cross, Inc.<br>100 Lourdes Hall-St. Mary's<br>Notre Dame, Indiana 46556   | <b>2. Agent:</b> | Hoosier Aquatic Management, Inc.<br>PO Box 1906<br>Indianapolis, Indiana 46206 |
| <br>                           |   |                  |  |
| <b>3. Project location:</b>    | Section 26, Township 38 North, Range 2 East, South Bend West U.S.G.S. Quad, St. Joseph County<br>The Site is located approximately 450 feet northeast of the Northview Drive and Riverside Drive intersection on the east bank of the Saint Joseph River  |                  |  |
| <b>4. Affected waterbody:</b>  | Saint Joseph River  |                  |  |
| <b>5. Project Description:</b> | The applicant is applying for Section 401 WQC in order to place 20 cubic yards of rip-rap below 90 linear feet of the OHWM of the Saint Joseph River. Additional stabilization above the OHWM is proposed to consist of coir log terracing, installation of native seed, plugs and shrubs. The purpose of the proposed filling activity is to stabilize a scoured area of the river bank. For plans and additional map locations, please visit the webpage at <a href="http://www.in.gov/idem/6396.htm">http://www.in.gov/idem/6396.htm</a> |                  |  |

**Comment period:** Any person or entity who wishes to submit comments or information relevant to the aforementioned project may do so by the closing date noted above. Only comments or information related to water quality or potential impacts of the project on water quality can be considered by IDEM in the water quality certification review process.

**Public Hearing:** Any person may submit a written request that a public hearing be held to consider issues related to water quality in connection with the project detailed in this notice. The request for a hearing should be submitted within the comment period to be considered timely. The request should also state the reason for the public hearing as specifically as possible to assist IDEM in determining whether a public hearing is warranted.

**Questions?** Additional information may be obtained from Matthew Smedley, Project Manager, by phone at 317-234-5647 or by e-mail at [msmedley@idem.in.gov](mailto:msmedley@idem.in.gov). Please address all correspondence to the project manager and reference the IDEM project identification number listed on this notice. Indicate if you wish to receive a copy of IDEM's final decision. Written comments and inquiries may be forwarded to -

Indiana Department of Environmental Management  
100 North Senate Avenue  
MC65-42 WQS IGCN 1255  
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204-2251 FAX: 317/232-8406



CREATION

1' = 1'

SISTERS OF THE HOLY CROSS  
ST. JOSEPH RIVER PROJECT

EXISTING SITE

690-

680-

670-

OHWM  
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660-

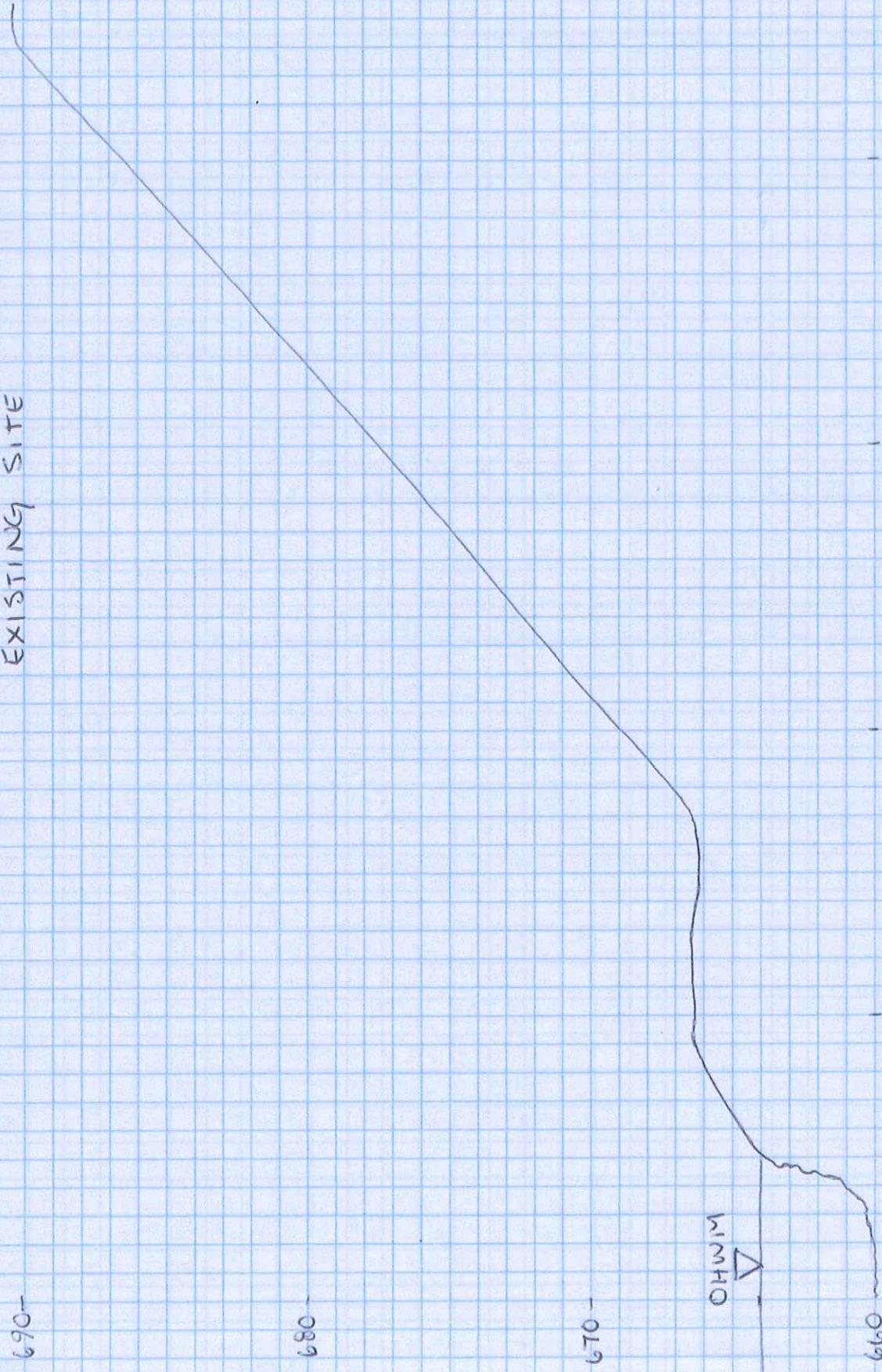
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40'

50'



# SISTERS OF THE HOLY CROSS ST. JOSEPH RIVER PROJECT PROPOSED RESTORATION

1' = 1'

690-

680-

670-

660-

STONE

CHWM

WILLOW CUTTINGS

SOIL TUBES  
(3 COURSES)

8oz GEOTEXTILE

LIVING LOG  
w/ NATIVE PLANTS  
& STAKES

NATIVE  
PLANT PLUGS

HYDROMULCH  
w/ NATIVE SEED

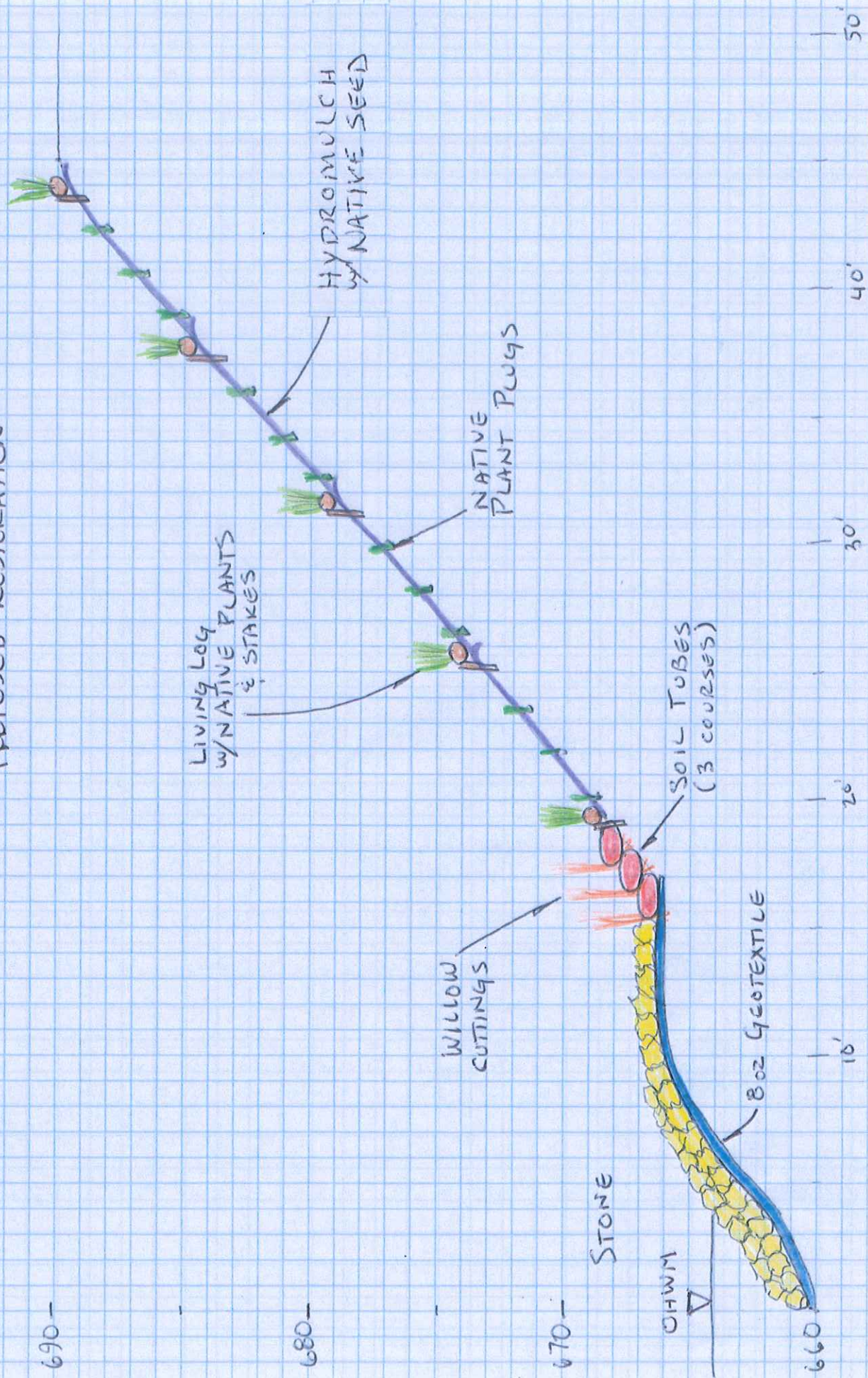
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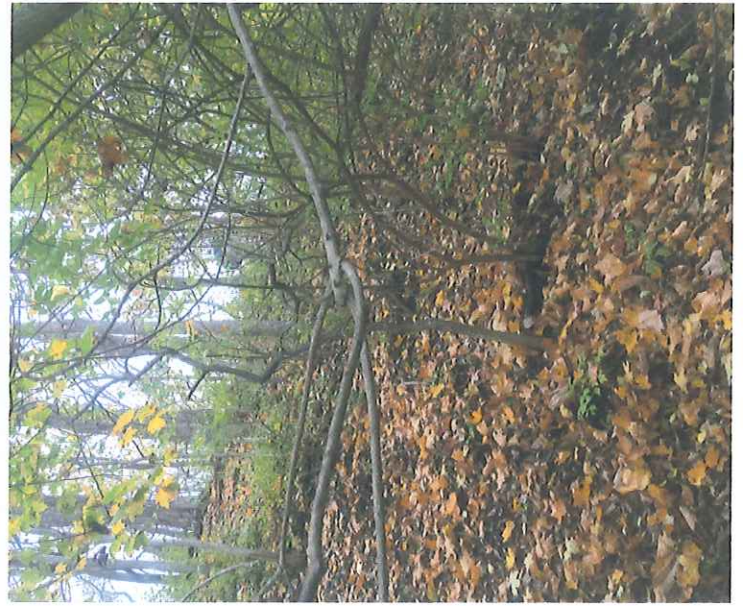


Sisters of the Holy Cross  
St. Joseph River Project  
Site Photos



← Toe of Slope  
(East View)

Toe of Slope →  
(West View)



← Slope  
(Bottom View)

Slope →  
(Top View)

